

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 0596

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, EINV, DU, SN

SUBJ: KUWAITI FINANCIAL ACTIVITY IN EAST ASIA --

INTEREST IN SINGAPORE PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX

REF: A. KUWAIT 0566; B. SINGAPORE 0043 (NOTAL)

DURING A RECENT MEETING WITH THE AMBASSADOR THE CHAIRMAN OF GOS' ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD SAID KUWAITIS ATTEMPTED TO ATTAIN AN EQUITY POSITION IN THE PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX PLANNED FOR SINGAPORE (REPORTED REF B). THIS WAS FAIRLY LATE IN THE GAME, AFTER THE EQUITY SPLIT BETWEEN SUMITOMO AND GOS WAS DECIDED. WHEN THE GOS MENTIONED THE KUWAITI INTEREST, SUMITOMO REPORTEDLY SUGGESTED THAT ANY KUWAITI PIECE OF THE ACTION COME OUT OF GOS' SHARE, AND THE MATTER WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DROPPED. THE KUWAITIS WERE TOLD IT WAS TOO LATE. CRONK

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